



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RE: INFORMATION OF:

Roberts et al.

SERIAL NO.: 08/304,147

FILING DATE: September 12, 1994

RE: Method and Compositions To
Assess Oxidative Stress
In Vivo

GROUP ART UNIT

EXAMINER

The Honorable Commissioner of
Patent and Trademark
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In the specification, page 1, line 6, after "June 14, 1991"
insert -- now abandoned --.

Remarks

The above-captioned application is a continuation-in-part of
U.S. Serial No. 07/715,419, filed June 14, 1991, which is now
abandoned. The specification has been amended to recite this
fact.

In the final Office Action of Serial No. 07/715,419, mailed
March 22, 1993, claims 1-5 and 7-13 were rejected as obvious in
view of Morrow et al., "Noncyclooxygenase Oxidative Formation of
a Series of Novel Prostaglandins: Analytical Ramifications for
Measurement of Eicosanoids", *Anal. Biochem.* 184:1-10 (1990).

In this Office Action, the Examiner stated that:

...Based on *in vitro* experimentation (Investigative Data),

Decl. IDS
+ attach

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